

HOUSE No. 1946

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition of Todd M. Smola and Reed V. Hillman relative to providing for the disclosure of certain medical information of contact with certain bodily fluids to public safety personnel. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN MEDICAL INFORMATION TO PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 2F:—
- 3 Section 2G. A hospital or any agent thereof or physician who
- 4 has cause to believe that any public safety personnel, while in the
- 5 performance of their duties, may have come into contact with the
- 6 bodily fluids of a person infected with HIV, AIDS, hepatitis or
- 7 another similar transmittable infectious agent of that type.
- 8 Any privilege established by statute, court decision or by pro-
- 9 fessional code may not be involved in any civil action arising out
- 10 of a disclosure made hereunder.